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SUBJECT: ANCHOVY SITUATION

1. ANCHOVY FISHING CONTINUES IN EXTREME SOUTH BUT LITTLE ELSEWHERE. SOME WHITE ANCHOVIES BEING FISHED FROM HUARMEY TO CHICAMA. REPORTEDLY NO MORE THAN 26 BOATS OPERATING IN ALL AREAS.

2. COMMERCIAL ANCHOVY FISHING REPORTEDLY STOPPED DUE TO INCREASING PROPORTION PELADILLA IN CATCH CAUSING CONCERN FOR ANCHOVY RECOVERY.

3. OFFICIAL SOURCES NOW BELIEVE TOTAL 1974 FISHMEAL PRODUCTION WILL BE LITTLE MORE THAN 900,000 M.T. WITH ABOUT 180,000 FISH OIL.

4. OFFICIALS FORECAST 6 MILLION TON CATCH 1975 YIELDING 1.35 MILLION TONS MEAL AND 180,000 FISH OIL. CATCH FOR 1976 CONSERVATIVELY FORECAST 7 MILLION TONS.

5. EPCHAP REPORTS 650,000 TONS FISH MEAL SOLD FOR EXPORT 1974, BUT MAY HAVE TO HOLD BACK ABOUT 50,000 DUE TO LACK OF SHIPPING. SOME 200,000 TONS SOLD FORWARD FOR 1975. DOMESTIC 1974 MEAL CONSUMPTION NOW ESTIMATED ABOUT 120,000 TONS. ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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SALES STOPPED AND MARKET WEAK WITH SOME CONTRACTS MADE AS LOW

AS FOB \$260/M.T.

6. OIL SALES FOR EXPORT REPORTED AT 80,000 TONS.  
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